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Red Front Store,

FOREST CITY, MO.,

Has made great preparations for an immense Fall Trade and is offering great bargains in all kinds of goods.

GO TO THE RED FRONT

FOR Trimming Silk, all shades.
FOR Black Cashmere very cheap.
FOR Fringes and Laces, beautiful line.
FOR Novelties in Dress Buttons and Trimmings.
FOR Bargains in Black Alpaca 25, 30, to 50 cents.
FOR Best Bargains in Hosiery.
FOR Finest line of Dress Goods in Holt county.
FOR Best line of Corsets, 30c and up.
FOR Novelties in Ladies Ties and Ruchings.
FOR Felt, Cloth and Flannel Skirts 60c and up.
FOR Ladies' and Gent's Underwear.
FOR Silk Handkerchiefs 20c to \$1.50.
FOR Gold and Silver Watches, Rings, Beautiful Jewelry.
FOR 24 hour and Eight day clocks.
FOR Ladies' Cloaks, elegantly trimmed and newest styles, \$3 to \$18.
FOR Ladies' and Misses Hats \$1 to \$5.
FOR Flowers, Feathers, Plumes and Ornaments.
FOR Black Cloth Cloaking.
FOR Ladies' Waterproof 60c, 75c \$1.00
FOR Shawls, all styles and prices.
FOR Hamburg Edgings and Insertings 2c and up.
FOR Ladies' and Gent's Kid Gloves.
FOR Bargains in Table Linens and Towelings.
FOR Flannels 20c and up.
FOR Great bargains in Yarns.
FOR 16 yards choice Calico for \$1.
FOR Jeans, 20c per yard and up.
FOR Women's Winter Shoes \$1.00.
FOR Men's Winter Shoes, 75c.
FOR Men's heavy Boots, \$1.75, 2.25 to \$2.75.
FOR Boy's heavy Boots \$1.25, to \$2.00.
FOR Best hand-made Boots in the U.S.
FOR Rubber Boots and Coats.
FOR Men's Wool Hats at 25c.
FOR Men's Fine Fur Hats at \$1.25.
FOR Men's Winter Coats at \$5.00.
FOR Boy's Winter Coats at \$2.50.
FOR Men's Pants at \$1.00.
FOR Men's and Boys' Overcoats.
FOR Bargains in all kinds of Clothing.
FOR Men's Fine Shirts \$1 and up.
FOR Groceries very cheap.
FOR Harness, Saddles, and Bridles.
FOR Wholesale Prices.
FOR everything and everything at bed rock prices, go direct to the

Red Front Store,

Forest City, Mo.

OUR SHELVES ARE NOW FULL

AND COUNTERS

AND LOADED WITH

NEW GOODS

Which we are Selling

At Lowest Rates.

WE SOLICIT FOR THEM

Your Inspection

PROMISING YOU

TO MEET ANY AND ALL

Fair Competition.

COME AND SEE US.

Kreek & Watson,

OREGON, MO.

ARCADÉ

Clothing House,

St. Joseph, Mo.

Offers to its patrons the following bargains:

Men's Working Suits	\$4.00	Boys' and Children's Department	
Men's Union Worked Suits	6.50	Boys' Suits 8 to 12 years	2.00
Men's D & T Suits	8.00	Boys' Suits 12 to 16 years	3.00
Men's Casimere Suits	10.00	Overalls	2.00 up
Men's Worsted Suits, guaranteed	15.00	Children's Suits	2.00 up
Working Pants	75c	Children's Suits Underwear	50c
Business Pants	2.50	Laundried White Shirts	80c
Dress Pants	4.00 to 6.00		
Heavy Pen Jackets	10.00		
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Carriage & Warner's, and Angora Wool fine underwear. A full line of General Furnishing Goods, Hats, Gloves, Valises, Travelling Bags, Umbrellas, etc. at bottom prices. Our principle of doing business sweeps the trade. Our price to all—no deviation. All goods are marked in plain figures. Goods in all styles, at low prices.

A Fine Pocket-Book Given Away to Purchasers.

Do Not Fail to Notice the Coupon at the Bottom of this Advertisement.

THE ARCADE ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,

409 Felix Street, C. F. Ernst's old Stand, St. Joseph, Mo.

CUT THIS OUT.

This Coupon will entitle the bearer to a cash discount of five cents on each dollar from the marked price of all clothing and furnishing goods, hats, etc., purchased from us, if presented at the time at our store. The Arcade, 409 Felix str

Local Jottings.

—S. T. Huitt having sold his farm has rented the Joel Hester place in this city.

No preaching at the Presbyterian church in this city next Sabbath.

—Christ Kunkel, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

—M. S. Norman and wife of St. Joseph came up on Monday last.

—Frazier Allen of Craig has been spending a few days with his parents near this city.

—George Fries has bought the F. C. Meadows farm, southeast of Mound City.

—D. W. Bryan, formerly of this county, is studying law with Wolf & White in Maryland, Mo.

—W. G. McIntyre came down from Liberty township on Monday last, and returned home on Tuesday.

—We regret to learn that Louis Luckhardt is quite ill at his father's residence with typhoid fever.

—Louis E. Plymire of St. Joseph was in the city Monday and attended the Price-Wilson wedding.

—Daniel Kunkel, Jr. and wife, who have been very sick for several weeks, are, we learn, improving rapidly.

—A son of Geo. Fries, now in Colorado, will return soon and take a farm in this county.

—Mrs. Henry Shutt, who went to the Hot Springs of Arkansas a few weeks ago, is reported to be improving in health.

—James Fields returned to Holt county from Kansas a week ago, satisfied with his experience there. He will not return.

—The teachers of Holt county are invited by the Kansas State Teacher's Association to meet with them at White Cloud, Kas., on Saturday November 8.

—John M. Yates of Illinois has purchased the Samuel Huitt farm near Forest City, and will go into the fruit growing business.

—The shipments of hogs from Forest City last week were quite lively. Glass & Peters shipped 6 cars, John Patterson 2 and Mat. Gelvin, four.

—Married at the Burns Hotel Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Miller, J. F. Barker to Miss Artie Lyon, both of Brown county, Kansas.

—Squire Thomas Wright of Newport returned last week from a pleasant visit of two months to his old home in Indiana.

—George Anderson returned last Saturday from Ohio where he had been called to attend the funeral of his mother.

—Rev. Duncan Brown of Mound City was honored with the secretaryship of the Presbyterian Synod, which held its session in St. Joseph last week.

—One way to induce immigration is to stop emigration and this can be done by laying facts in regard to soil, climate, etc., of other parts of the county before the people.

—The meeting of the Wide Awake Literary Society this week is postponed to Saturday night, owing to the band festival interfering with its regular meeting.

—We learn that the Hessian fly is doing a great deal of damage to the fall wheat in some portions of the State. We have not heard any complaint thus far from the farmers of this county.

—Prof. Henry Gardner returned a few days ago from the State of Colorado, where he has been living for more than a year past. We regret to learn that he is in very bad health.

—The many Holt county friends of Capt. Joseph S. Brown of St. Joseph, will be pleased to learn of his election as Grand Master of the Masonic Fraternity of this State. An honor worthily bestowed.

—J. H. Ficks, teacher of the Union school, reports Aggie Meek, Fannie Reno, Irene Kelly, Lydia Bucher, Bessie Curtis, Annie Curtis, Samuel Meek, Seth Curtis and Samuel Norris, as being present every day during the month.

—We direct attention to the card of Dr. Saville, to be found in another column. The Doctor has been prominently located in Oregon, and his long and varied experience as a practitioner should commend him to those in need of medical attendance.

—Last Monday, George P. Luckhardt returned direct from Holland—his own importation—his choice selection of fine birds, a new assortment among the lovers of beautiful flowers, and he quickly disposed of a large portion of them.

—Rev. Mr. Williams and wife arrived on Saturday evening and began the meetings at New Point on Sabbath morning. The congregations and the meetings were hopeful. They will be here about three weeks. Many cordial greetings awaited them. We hope they will hold a service or two in Oregon before they leave.

—Some fellow puts a premium on bad spelling by advising people to drink whisky only in those months that have "K" in their names, whereupon an exchange says that nine-tenths of the people would spell this month "October," and the next one "November."

They would probably be afflicted with "bad spells" all the rest of the year, too.

—We are informed that Mr. Vine Hovey, the new Railroad agent at Forest City, is one of the most accomplished gentlemen that ever filled that position. We fear of numerous instances in which he has shown his disposition to do all in his power to forward the interests of those having business with him. He is evidently the right man in the right place.

The County Court.

We regret to observe that the County Court has failed to receive in a kindly spirit the well-meant and perfectly justifiable criticisms of the SENTINEL in regard to its late course, but, instead, has authorized or permitted its recently purchased Democratic convert, Mr. Hasness, to respond to them by besetting with various coarse and ungentle epithets, thereby seemingly hoping, by pursuing the cattle-fish policy, to obscure the facts in the case.

This person, who once sold himself for fifty dollars and gave a receipt for the money, and who has ever since been ready at any time to change his politics, his religion or his morals if he could make a dollar by so doing, cannot comprehend how the SENTINEL could allude to the delinquencies of the court after that body had permitted certain official advertising to be done in this paper, and charges us with being guilty of ingratitude. We are not astonished at this; as, to persons of his mental and moral caliber, principle is an unknown sentiment, and dollars and cents the only guide of action. Putting him aside as unworthy of consideration, we simply direct attention to the fact that the matters to which we felt it our duty to call attention have not been denied and cannot be denied.

If these acts had been blunders, incidental to the inexperience of the judges in the duties of an office none of them had ever before committed, we would never have alluded to them. It was expected they would commit some errors, and the people—the SENTINEL included—were prepared to overlook them. In the first issue of this paper after they took their seats on the bench we gave expression to this feeling, and the assurance then given that we would be as prompt to approve their right actions as we would be to disapprove their wrong ones, has since been steadily adhered to. Several times since then the course of the court has been such as to afford us opportunities—of which we availed ourselves—of speaking in terms of commendation of its members; and it certainly gave us no pleasure, two weeks ago, to be compelled by a sense of duty to speak otherwise.

In common with all other good citizens we are interested in seeing the affairs of the county properly administered; and the official acts of the court are legitimate objects of newspaper criticism, just as much as they are of criticism by any private citizen. Nor can this criticism be stopped by threatening the SENTINEL with a withdrawal of such county printing as the court controls. We are both to believe that the members of the court authorized their organ to make an intimation of this kind; and, if they did so, they have shown less discretion than we gave them credit for. This is a bad year for building, and the people would quickly understand any attempt of public officers to wreak private vengeance upon those who dared to criticize their official acts. Such a course would certainly react upon those attempting it.

So far from seeking for causes to condemn the court, we much prefer to find only such acts as can be commended; and we shall be as ready in the future as we have been in the past to extend praise where praise is due. From this course we cannot be swayed, either one way or the other, by any considerations of what the financial results may be to us personally. As well as all other public officers, we stand with unwavering fairness. We do not intend, so far as we can conscientiously control the mind's action, to ever permit our political bias to sway us in commenting on official acts which affect the whole people—Democrats and Republicans alike. We could not afford to do differently, even if our inclinations so led us; for, however much we may thereby arouse transient animosities from those who are unable or unwilling to appreciate our motives, we know that an honest and manly course, steadily pursued, cannot fail to win and retain for us, in the end, both business success and the good opinion of the good men in the home of our adoption, to attain both of which objects we are conscientiously laboring.

The future is before the court in which to make amends for the errors of the past. If, in that future, it steadily pursues the path of duty, its former mistakes will pass into oblivion and forgetfulness. Certainly the SENTINEL has no desire to perpetuate the remembrance of them. But such oblivion and forgetfulness cannot be secured by either attempting to restrain people from commenting on its late acts or by repeating such acts in the future.

Doctor Wanted.

SIR:—Can the SENTINEL not supply Forbes with a good doctor? Not a single one here. All we have are compelled to leave from neglecting to register. A good doctor could get more good practice here than any one place in the county, the bad he could secure by mortgages on stock. In all, no doctor need to be idle the whole year around, who gets here first.

Forbes, Mo., Oct. 20, 1879.

—No one should fail to read the attractive advertisement of Selma Brown, which appears in another column. The members of this firm are Holt county "boys," who know to a dot just what the people of this section require and their purchases are always made with sound judgment. Their stock this fall is more than usually full and attractive and will richly repay an examination by any one desiring anything in their line.

Men spend their lives in anticipation, in determining to be vastly happy at some period or other, when they have time. But the present time line the advantage over any other. It is our own, and the proper time to buy fine boots or shoes, clothing, hats or caps at A. J. Castle & Co. Fine assortments, new stock.

Anticipation.

The choir of the Presbyterian church at this place, is about to lose one of its most useful members.

The new Point school opened Monday last with quite a large attendance, which now stands at 35.

A change in the postmaster's office is about to take place.

A HAPPY UNION.

Marriage of Mr. Thomas L. Price to Miss Dora Wilson.

At eight o'clock last Monday evening the Presbyterian church in this city was the scene of a long anticipated social event, being the wedding of Mr. Thomas L. Price to Miss Dora Wilson.

The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and over the archway was the monogram "P.W." in cedar sprigs.

The organ was presided over by Miss Nettie Gardner, who played a beautiful wedding march on the arrival and departure of the wedding party.

The church was filled with the elite of Oregon and the surrounding country, several hundred invitations having been issued.

At the appointed hour the bride and groom made their appearance, attended by Mr. William A. Graham of St. Joseph and Miss Belle King of this city. Mr. Charles Peter and Geo. Schatz acted as ushers.

Rev. Mr. Miller then, after a few appropriate introductory remarks, pronounced the marriage ceremony.

The bride and her attendant, Miss King, were dressed alike, in combination of prime colored French Shoddis cloth, trimmed in silk velvet and cut princess; caps of white lace and pruned velvet; white plumes and white lace jabots; six button white kid gloves.

The groom and his best man were attired in conventional costume.

Mr. Price, the groom, is a son of Mr. Peter Price, a well-to-do farmer living near New Point in this county. For several years past he has been connected with the Dry Goods Store of Mr. Ira Peter of this city, in which position he has shown marked business capacity and has won hosts of friends. He is an exemplary young man in every respect.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Dan Martin, and has lived in Oregon since early childhood. Her amiable disposition and winning manners have won for her a high place in the esteem of our people and good wishes for her future happiness are on every lip.

Some years past she has been a devoted member of the Presbyterian church and has taken a deep interest in the Sunday school work.

A representative of the SENTINEL was permitted to inspect the bridal presents, and found them to consist of the following:

Pair steel engravings, W. A. Graham; painted pictures, Hampton Price; chromo, God bless our home, Mrs. Blanchard; Sheepspeare, Miss Bootie Price; one dozen linen napkins, Mrs. George Chadduck; Meridiths poems, Mrs. K. G. Holt; lamp tidy, Miss Fannie Price; set napkin rings, Mrs. Henry Nies; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Barth, of Chicago; Photo album, W. H. Frank; Photo album, W. H. Frank; set silver knives, Mrs. A. G. Gernacker; The Minister's affectionate advice to the young couple, with certificate, Rev. Geo. Miller; Burns, Minnie Chadduck; Buckeye Cookery, Levi Zook; pair little Mood Martin; shells, Hugh Ruley; set pickle dishes, Jean Boeler; silver bouquet holder and card receiver, from Nettie Gardner, Stelle Goshlin, J. E. Cummins, Robt. Montgomery, Mrs. Geo. Miller with the following inscription "From the Presbyterian choir, to Dora." Lead sauce dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zook; silk pin cushion, Geo. Niece; one dozen linen napkins, Mrs. Mary Sherrett; half dozen linen napkins, Mrs. Limbird; silver pickle caster, from Sunday school class, Berntha Seitz, Amelia Miller, Flora Luckhardt, Nettie Cook; toilet mats, Miss Belle King; pair gold cuff pins, Miss Jeanne Farris, of St. Joseph; linen table cloth, Mrs. Philip Schulte; card receiver, Miss Nudie Collins; crystal butter dish, Mary and Anna Beeler; perfume stand, the groom; crystal pitcher, Mrs. Letitia Perkins; silver cut glass caster, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peter; parlor lamp, Dr. King and wife; Holy Bible, Father and Mother Price; bracelet, Miss Ora Kibbler; damask table cloth, Mrs. Ellen Bennett; bouquet, little Cora Sterrett; air castle, Mrs. Maggie Martin; cigar, Master Lee Chadduck; extension chandelier, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dungen; toilet set, Mrs. Fannie Epperson, Mound City, Mo.

The newly wedded couple left on the ten o'clock train Monday evening for Kansas City, whence they go to Wilmington, Ill., to visit the bride's sister, Mrs. Lyon. They will go thence to Chicago and will return to Oregon in about two weeks.

The SENTINEL joins with hosts of other friends in wishing them a long life of unalloyed happiness.

New Point.

We are all wild in this vicinity over cattle. The disease is no respecter of persons.

Fall wheat is looking so well that every one is expecting better crops next year. We have heard of wheat planted ten days ago and is now two or three inches high.

Grass appears as tender and fresh as it did in June, and the "bear and yellow lead" do not yet appear.

Mr. John Shields has just returned from a tour through the interior of Kansas. He now appreciates Old Holt since his return.

The good people of New Point and vicinity are anxiously awaiting the advent of the evangelists, Mr. and Mrs. Williams. They anticipate a glorious revival.

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Craig.

Last week's shipments of grain from this place aggregated a little over 15,000 bushels.

Offut & Elmore last week shipped 8 car loads of fat hogs from Craig.

J. T. Sedwick has gone to Texas on a business trip. He expects to be absent about two weeks, during which time the irreplaceable Levi Greer of the popular drug house of Greer & White will represent Mr. S. in the grain business.

Hooper yet wears the belt; on Saturday last he paid \$1.10 for winter wheat.

Dr. S. S. Bacon is again quite ill; he has been confined to his room since Sunday last.

Our wide-awake townsman Will Elmore is doing Chicago this week.

Our friendly Niel Hobbitt is enjoying an unusually fine lumber trade this fall.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. church convened in this city on Saturday last and was in session over Sabbath. Quite a number of prominent ministers were in attendance.

Upwards of \$3,000 was checked out in one day last week at the banking house of Billy & Heaton in this city, to our former friends. Who dare say times are not getting better—in fact good?

The general health of the community is good.

When does the Holt County Immigration Society next convene?

Craig, Oct. 23, 1879.

Death of Professor Cronch.

George W. Cronch died of typhoid fever in Brownville, Nebraska, on Tuesday night, October 14th 1879. He was well known in this county, having taught both district schools and music classes in various parts of the county; and we deem it due to say that few nobler or more worthy young men have ever lived in our midst. A man of honor—of energy and public spirit—earnest, progressive and gentlemanly in every place, he was a host of admiring friends, who feel deeply his loss. The all-wise doctor knows best, but short-sighted humanity can but mourn the loss of one so noble, good and true.

The death of a young man in life's prime, having cleared the sunny breakers on which so many young souls strand and wreck, and reached the goal of usefulness, is enough to sadden every thoughtful heart.

"So many words, so much to do, So little time, such things to fear, How know I what I need to do, For thus wert strong as thou wert true?"

"This truth comes home with her and pall, I feel it when I sorrow most— 'Tis better to have loved and lost, Than never to have loved at all."

"Forgive my grief for one so true, Thy creature, whom I found so fair, I trust he lives in thee, and there I find him worthier to be loved." Oregon, Mo., Oct. 23d.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

MR. EDITOR:—Perhaps the history of the origin of the far-famed tale entitled "Uncle Tom's Cabin or Life Among the Lowly," may be an interesting item to many of the readers of your valuable paper, as many of them have come upon the stage of action since the events which gave rise to it transpired. I read its origin as related by Dr. Bailey, who then edited an anti-slavery paper at Washington City, entitled The National Era. I now give it as well as my memory serves (and I believe I have it about correct).

When the congress of the United States passed the Act making every man in the free states a slave catcher for the whole solid South, entitled "The Fugitive Slave Law," Dr. Bailey, having much confidence in the ability of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, enclosed to her address, a check for four hundred dollars requesting her to write for the National Era, the best anti-slavery tale she could. Hence its origin. I was a reader of that paper at the time and could nowhere I write. Said tale immediately became popular and each weekly paper was snatched with avidity, and read to the exclusion of all other matter; and every paper had a chapter in it until the entire tale was told.

Let me further say in conclusion, that the endorsement of the Fugitive Slave Law by Gen. Scott when a candidate for the Presidency, made the writer, from which I have never swerved, and now we have the same battle to fight over with the ballot, that we fought under Lincoln with the bayonet.

As Wigfall said in '65: "They have beat us with the bayonet; let us appeal to the ballot box." MORE ANON.

Whig Valley, Mo., Oct. 23, 1879.

Tax-Payers.

Delinquent Tax-Payers are hereby notified that on and after Nov. 1st, I shall bring suit on all delinquent Lands and Town Lots for taxes, if not paid by that time. FRED MYERS, Collector of Holt County.

"When the storms of life surround you," be sure, ladies, that you have one of those elegant shawls that Ira Peter offers so cheap.

"When the swallows homeward fly" it is time to buy a cloak, and the ladies can find a magnificent assortment at Ira Peter's, Oregon, Mo.

Ben W. Fleming & Bro., dealers in Holt County, Black Gloves, etc., No. 407 Felix street, St. Joseph, Mo. Best goods for the least money.

They are gone, the square-toed old boys, the three-cornered ties; The breeches, the buckles, have faded from view, But the carpets at Ira Peter, in style are quite new.

If you would like to see an immense stock of goods of all kinds, and the lowest figures, go to the Elephant Store and you can see them.

Mound City.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Among the items from this place, we regret to have to mention a painful accident that happened last Monday morning to Bessie Rignold. He is a lad about six years old, and while playing about the school grounds jumped upon a board having some eight-penny nails driven through it. One of the nails passed through the lad's foot in the bottom and coming out on the top a little below the instep, making an ugly and dangerous wound.

The marryin' "boom" has struck us. Three weddings last week in and about our place.

Our prospect for a railroad seems to be encouraging. The "boys" have already begun to loaf around where they suppose the depot is to be located.

The public schools here are crowded to overflowing. The enrollment this early is nearly two hundred.

As the summer weather lingers, so does the ague. Cuss the ague anyhow. On this sentiment can you "shake?"

Our veterinary surgeon has been rather unsuccessful in his recent cases. The last two terminated speedily in the death of the "boss" in each case. Yes, sir, the poor animals both died before half the remedies suggested by the lookers-on could be poured down them.

The Methodist church South held meetings Saturday night and Sunday in the Christian home of worship.

The Ohio idea is rather popular here; especially so among the stalwarts, since the 14th inst.

Mound City will extend a hearty welcome to all teachers and others interested, who may attend the Teachers' Institute on the 4th Saturday in November. You can rely upon having a pleasant and profitable time. Come over. Free tickets.

Free tickets. Mound City, Mo., Oct. 20, 1879.

Forbes.

Hurray! the atmosphere is cool and bracing and every one feels decidedly better on account of the change.

The "hog law" is the general topic of conversation now, and there seems to be about 15 against it on one for its adoption.

Dr. Walker is wanted by his bondsmen; he came to Forbes about two months ago and began to practice medicine; not having a diploma he was arrested, gave bond, and is now non est.

Forbes is now without a doctor. Dr. West has gone to Bellevue college, New York, to attend lectures and Dr. Lind says he is supposed to be in Kansas. Pass on another one.

Mr. J. Ross and wife, Mr. Levi Devorss and his accomplished daughter, Mollie, have returned from their Colorado trip, looking splendidly.

Mr. James Wilson buried his daughter Carrie on the 11th inst. "Whom the Gods love die young."

Mr. Josiah Peirce is fast learning the art of counter-hopping under the instructions of Ross & Meyer.

Our school is now under headway with Mr. and Mrs. Young at the wheel. We wish them success.

Letter From Yukon's Flat.

FRIEND DAVENPORT:—Accepting your invitation to give our views on the "Hog Law" I will tell you what I and many of my neighbors think about it. The first view to take of it, is its justice. We read in the Declaration that there are certain inalienable rights, etc.; one of those rights is the enjoyment of the fruits of our labor. I am a tax-payer, and in consideration of the taxes I pay, claim protection from the State, from any one taking my property without my consent, or returning an equivalent. Now, if my neighbor can take my corn as I have planted, by turning his stock out, I am in the position of the merchant who traverses the Sahara, who has to go armed to protect his life and property. If I have to use physical force by fencing to keep my neighbor from despoiling me, I ought not to be called upon to pay taxes for protection that I do not get. Can any one go into a store in your city and take what he pleases, because the door is not shut? or is it lawful to take a man's horse from him, providing he has not the physical force to resist you? and so it is with farming. If I buy a piece of land and plant it with corn or anything else, I ought not to be called upon to defend it from my neighbor through his stock. No legislature has a moral right to put a man on the defensive for his life or property, unless he has forfeited it by his own act; it is taxation without representation, and that is tyranny. I have said nothing about the expediency of a reply, I will reserve that for